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In re Application of :
David A Stutesman : Examiner Erica Egenbright
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For SPINDLE ASSEMBLY FOR :
MACHINE TOOLS AND METHOD OF :
MAKING SAME :
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AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patent
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2000, having a response due date of September 20, 2000. This Amendment being timely filed on or before the due day; therefore, no extension-of-time fees are necessary.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

In the Claims: